

In the Specification

On page 1, before the title, please replace the paragraph with:

This application is submitted in the name of inventor ~~Oliver~~ Olivier Saint-Luc, and Jackie Chu, Assignors to Virtual Silicon Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

Also on page 1, after the title, and in the section entitled “Cross-Related Applications”, please replace the paragraph with:

This application claims priority to provisional application ~~60/363,088~~ 60/393,088 filed on June 27, 2002 and which is hereby explicitly incorporated by reference as if set forth below.